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Haiti,* South Africa, Tunisia:† draft resolution

34/... Establishment of a forum on people of African descent

The Human Rights Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 56/266 of 27 March 2002, in which the Assembly endorsed the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action, reaffirming the commitments contained therein, and recalling all the previous Human Rights Council resolutions on the comprehensive follow-up to the 2001 World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance and the effective implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action,

Recalling also its resolution 30/17 of 2 October 2015 on a forum on people of African descent in the diaspora,

Recalling further all its previous resolutions on the global elimination of the scourges of racism and racial discrimination, and calling for their full and effective implementation,

Bearing in mind General Assembly resolution 69/16 of 18 November 2014, in which the Assembly adopted the programme of activities for the implementation of the International Decade for People of African Descent,

1. *Invites* the President of the General Assembly to facilitate, during the seventy-first session, a resolution on the establishment of a forum on people of African descent;

2. *Recommends* that the General Assembly establish a forum on people of African descent, in accordance with the recommendation contained in paragraph 29 (i) of

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the programme of activities for the implementation of the International Decade for People of African Descent,[1] the modalities of which should reflect the views and preferences of the communities concerned;

3. *Decides* to allocate three days of the annual session of the Intergovernmental Working Group on the Effective Implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action to the forum on people of African descent, in accordance with the recommendation contained in paragraph 29 (i) of the programme of activities for the implementation of the International Decade for People of African Descent;

4. *Recommends* that the General Assembly invite States located in the regions where people of African descent live and of which they are citizens to offer to host regional conferences on the establishment of the forum, with the participation of people of African descent, with a view to making substantive contributions on the format, structure and content of the proposed forum;

5. *Encourages* all States, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, private institutions and individuals, as well as other donors in a position to do so, to contribute generously to the Trust Fund for the Programme for the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination with a view to contributing to the successful implementation of the programme;

6. *Decides* to remain seized of this priority matter.

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[1] General Assembly resolution 69/16, annex.

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Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Haiti,* South Africa, Tunisia:† draft resolution

34/... Establishment of a forum on people of African descent

The Human Rights Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 56/266 of 27 March 2002, in which the Assembly endorsed the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action, reaffirming the commitments contained therein with regard to people of African descent, and recalling all the previous Human Rights Council resolutions on the comprehensive follow-up to the 2001 World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance and the effective implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action,

Recalling also its resolution 30/17 of 2 October 2015 on a forum on people of African descent in the diaspora,

Recalling further all its previous resolutions on the global elimination of the scourges of racism and racial discrimination, ,

Bearing in mind General Assembly resolution 69/16 of 18 November 2014, in which the Assembly adopted the programme of activities for the implementation of the International Decade for People of African Descent,

1. *Invites* the President of the General Assembly to facilitate, during the seventy-first session, a resolution on the establishment of a forum on people of African descent;

2. *Recommends* that the General Assembly establish a forum on people of African descent, in accordance with the recommendation contained in paragraph 29 (i) of

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the programme of activities for the implementation of the International Decade for People of African Descent,[1] the modalities of which should reflect the views and preferences of the communities concerned;

3. *Decides* to allocate three days of the annual session of the Intergovernmental Working Group on the Effective Implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action to the forum on people of African descent, in accordance with the recommendation contained in paragraph 29 (i) of the programme of activities for the implementation of the International Decade for People of African Descent;

4. *Recommends* that the General Assembly invite States located in the regions where people of African descent live and of which they are citizens to offer to host regional conferences on the establishment of the forum, with the participation of people of African descent, with a view to making substantive contributions on the format, structure and content of the proposed forum;

5. *Encourages* all States, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, private institutions and individuals, as well as other donors in a position to do so, to contribute generously to the Trust Fund for the Programme for the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination with a view to contributing to the successful implementation of the programme;

6. *Decides* to remain seized of this priority matter.

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Cuba, Philippines, South Africa, Tunisia,* Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of): draft resolution

34/... Mandate of the Intergovernmental Working Group on the Effective Implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action

The Human Rights Council,

Recalling Commission on Human Rights resolutions 2002/68 of 25 April 2002 and 2003/30 of 23 April 2003,

Recalling also Human Rights Council resolutions 1/5 of 30 June 2006, 11/12 of 18 June 2009 and 22/30 of 22 March 2013, in which the Council renewed and extended the mandate of the Intergovernmental Working Group on the Effective Implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action,

Encouraging the Working Group to enhance its efforts towards the effective realization of its mandate, and to report regularly in this regard to the Human Rights Council and the General Assembly,

1. *Decides* to renew the mandate of the Intergovernmental Working Group on the Effective Implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action for a further period of three years;

2. *Requests* the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to make the report on the fourteenth session of the Working Group available in order to enable the Chair-Rapporteur to present it to the Human Rights Council at its thirty-fifth session;

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3. *Requests* the High Commissioner to allocate the resources necessary to the Working Group to allow the effective implementation of its mandate;

4. *Decides* to remain seized of this priority matter.

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Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Cuba, Philippines, South Africa, Tunisia,* Turkey,' Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of): draft resolution

34/... Mandate of the Intergovernmental Working Group on the Effective Implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action

The Human Rights Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 56/266 of 27 March 2002, in which the Assembly endorsed the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action,

Recalling also Commission on Human Rights resolutions 2002/68 of 25 April 2002 and 2003/30 of 23 April 2003,

Recalling further Human Rights Council resolutions 1/5 of 30 June 2006, 11/12 of 18 June 2009 and 22/30 of 22 March 2013, in which the Council renewed and extended the mandate of the Intergovernmental Working Group on the Effective Implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action,

Encouraging the Working Group to enhance its efforts towards the effective realization of its mandate, and to report regularly in this regard to the Human Rights Council and the General Assembly,

1. *Decides* to renew the mandate of the Intergovernmental Working Group on the Effective Implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action for a further period of three years;

2. *Requests* the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to make the report on the fourteenth session of the Working Group available in order

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to enable the Chair-Rapporteur to present it to the Human Rights Council at its thirty-fifth session;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General and the High Commissioner to provide the Working Group with all the human, technical and financial assistance necessary for the effective implementation of its mandate;

4. *Decides* to remain seized of this priority matter.

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Cuba, Philippines, Tunisia,* Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of): draft resolution

34/... Mandate of the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance

The Human Rights Council,

Recalling its resolution 7/34 of 28 March 2008 and all its resolutions on the mandate of the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance, including those of the Commission on Human Rights,

Recalling also its resolutions 5/1, on institution-building of the Council, and 5/2, on the Code of Conduct for Special Procedures Mandate Holders of the Council, of 18 June 2007, and stressing that the mandate holder shall discharge his or her duties in accordance with those resolutions and the annexes thereto,

1. *Decides* to renew the mandate of the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance for a further period of three years, in accordance with the terms of reference contained in Human Rights Council resolution 7/34;

2. *Encourages* the Special Rapporteur to continue with the execution of the mandate, particularly in the light of the current resurgent manifestations of all the scourges of racism, some of which have taken violent forms;

3. *Requests* the Special Rapporteur to submit an annual report to the Human Rights Council and to the General Assembly on all activities relating to the mandate with a view to maximizing the benefits of the reporting process;

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4. *Also requests* the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to allocate the necessary resources to the Special Rapporteur for the effective implementation of the mandate;

5. *Decides* to remain seized of this priority matter.

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Cuba, Philippines, Tunisia,* Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of): draft resolution

34/... Elaboration of complementary standards to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination

The Human Rights Council,

Recalling all its previous resolutions on the elaboration of complementary standards to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination,

Recalling also the relevant General Assembly resolutions, in particular Assembly resolution 71/181 of 19 December 2016,

Recalling further, in the above context, paragraph 5 of General Assembly resolution 71/181,

1. *Decides* to implement the request of General Assembly contained in its resolution 71/181 by requesting the Chair-Rapporteur of the Ad Hoc Committee of the Human Rights Council on the Elaboration of Complementary Standards to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination to ensure the commencement of the negotiations on the draft additional protocol to the Convention criminalizing acts of a racist and xenophobic nature during the tenth session of the Ad Hoc Committee;

2. *Also decides* to remain seized of this priority matter.

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Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Cuba, Philippines, Tunisia,* Turkey,* Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of): draft resolution

34/... Elaboration of complementary standards to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination

The Human Rights Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 56/266 of 27 March 2002, in which the Assembly endorsed the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action,

Recalling also all its previous resolutions on the elaboration of complementary standards to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination,

Recalling further relevant General Assembly resolutions, in particular Assembly resolution 71/181 of 19 December 2016,

Recalling in the above context paragraph 5 of General Assembly resolution 71/181,

1. *Decides* to implement the request of General Assembly contained in its resolution 71/181 by requesting the Chair-Rapporteur of the Ad Hoc Committee of the Human Rights Council on the Elaboration of Complementary Standards to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination to ensure the commencement of the negotiations on the draft additional protocol to the Convention criminalizing acts of a racist and xenophobic nature during the tenth session of the Ad Hoc Committee;

2. *Also decides* to remain seized of this priority matter.

* On behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of African States.